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SUBJ: TIN: MEETING OF ITC STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

REF: LONDON 2748

1. AT THE 21ST MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC) STATISTICAL COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 28, THE ITC STATISTICIAN, A. LA SPEDA, ASKED US OBSERVER IF HE COULD EXPLAIN THE SHARP DROP IN PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY TIN METAL RECORDED FOR THE US IN THE 3RD QUARTER OF 1973. DATA FOR THE US FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY TIN METAL 1973 - TONS

|     | I    | II   | III | IV   | YEAR |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| USA | 1700 | 1100 | 200 | 1600 | 4600 |

2. US OBSERVER WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DROP FROM 1100 TO 200 TONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EXPLANATION WHICH MIGHT BE GIVEN DURING FORTHCOMING (MARCH 11) 22ND MEETING MENTIONED REFTEL.

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